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DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 20020019747 A1

TITLE: Method and system for health assessment and monitoring

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0122] In another embodiment of the present invention, the system utilizes variables across a subject group to determine if any change in the test subject results from changes to the variable. By way of non-limiting example, variables can include: the assessed effect of a new pharmaceutical, drug composition or therapeutic method; a variation in healthcare providers (doctors, healthcare facilities such as hospitals, clinics, etc.), environmental changes such as reassignment of work or tasks to a test subject or patient, as well as others not particularly discussed herein. In such an embodiment, the system compares a body of data relating to one or more test subjects in a subject group prior to the introduction of the variable against the body of data collected from a test subject and/or subject group subsequent to the instruction of the variable. A comparison of the effects of the variable can provide a wide variety of useful information, including therapeutic benefits, therapeutic detriments, cost efficiency, change in perceived health status, change in perceived behavioral patterns, etc.

Detail Description Paragraph:

[0123] In accordance with an aspect of the present invention, the Assessment Method monitors one or more test subjects, particularly the individual responses of test subjects comprising a subject group. Such is particularly advantageous when each of the individual test subjects of a subject group are exposed to a common variable and, it is a function of the Assessment Method to determine if any change in the test subject results from the instruction of the variable. By way of non-limiting example, variables can include: the assessed effect of a new pharmaceutical, drug composition or therapeutic method; a variation in healthcare providers (doctors, healthcare facilities such as hospitals, clinics, etc.), environmental changes such as reassignment of work or tasks to a test subject or patient, as well as others not particularly discussed herein. It is to be understood that these are presented by way of non-limiting examples and that a far broader range of possible variables can be utilized in conjunction with the Assessment Method. In such an embodiment, a body of data relating to one or more test subjects in a subject group prior to the introduction of the variable may be obtained, and then compared against the body of data collected from a test subject and/or subject group subsequent to the instruction of the variable. A comparison of the effects of the variable can provide a wide variety of useful information, including the therapeutic benefits, therapeutic detriments, cost efficiency, change in perceived health status, change in perceived behavioral patterns, as well as others can be derived therefrom.

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TITLE: Method of administration and health management

Summary of Invention Paragraph:

[0034] Disease state management has become a well-defined concept over the last five years. The concept represents great potential for improved health for patients and lower health care costs for employers. However, the concept to date has met with limited success, and some may argue, failure. Why? Physicians are inundated with updates on disease state management protocols from hospitals, insurance companies, the AMA, and universities. The problem is that few physicians spend time reviewing these programs, or have the incentive to follow their recommendations. In addition, the patients themselves rarely see these programs at all, and often do not understand the role they can play in managing the disease. The breakdown is not occurring in the information content, but rather the execution of these programs. What one realizes is that once the content is made clear, real change management efforts must be directed at both patients and providers to change accepted ways of doing things and to overcome conflicting incentives.

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